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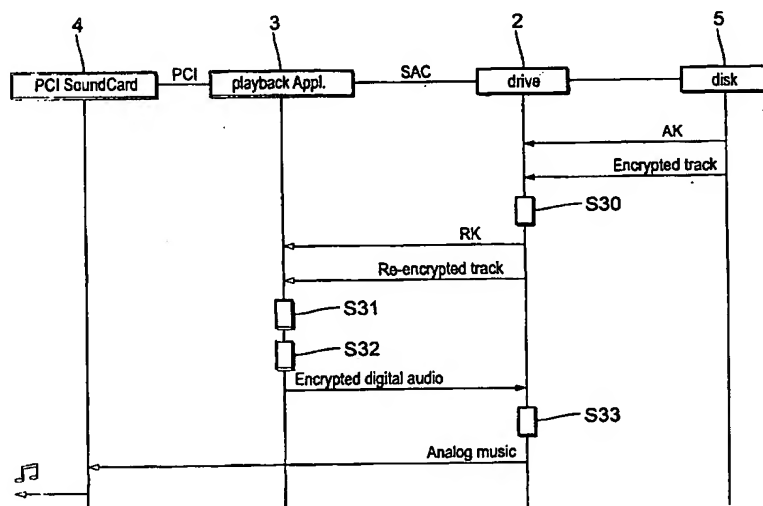
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an apparatus and a method for rendering user data. In order to provide a higher level of protection against hacking of data during transport within a PC, a method is proposed according to the present invention comprising the steps of: - receiving encrypted user data and key data by a drive unit (2), - decrypting said user data using said key data, - re-encrypting said decrypted user data using a re-encryption key, - transmitting said re-encrypted user data and said re-encryption key from said drive unit (2) to an application unit (3), - decrypting said re-encrypted user data using said re-encryption key, - reproducing said decrypted user data into application data, - re-encrypting said application data, - transmitting said re-encrypted application data from said application unit (3) to said drive unit (2), - decrypting encrypted application data, - transmitting said decrypted application data from said drive unit (2) to a render unit (4), and - rendering said application data.